

## PUBLIC NOTICE PERFORMANCE REPORTS

The State of Alabama is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to annually submit a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). This report provides an assessment of the State's progress in carrying out its five-year strategic plan and its one-year action plan for the following four HUD-funded programs: the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG); the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME); the Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG); and the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program (HOPWA). The purpose of this notice is to make the CAPER report available to the public for comments prior to its submittal to HUD.

The CAPER includes information on the four programs for the period 4/1/04 to 3/31/05 for FY2004 and prior year funds. It contains a summary of programmatic accomplishments including a description of the resources made available, the investment of available resources, the geographic distribution and location of investments, the families and persons assisted, actions taken to affirmatively further fair housing, and other actions indicated in the strategic and action plans.

The CAPER is essentially comprised of three parts: 1) a summary of resources and individual program accomplishments; 2) narrative statements providing the status of actions taken during the program year to implement the State's overall strategy; and 3) a self evaluation of progress made during the past year in addressing identified priority needs and objectives. The State's CAPER includes electronically produced reports, created from HUD's Integrated Disbursement & Information System (IDIS) data base. The CDBG section includes an electronically produced Performance & Evaluation Report.

Beginning June 10, 2005, the CAPER may be viewed at [www.adeca.alabama.gov](http://www.adeca.alabama.gov) or at the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), Suite 500, 401 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36103. The State will consider the views and comments of citizens in developing its Final Program Year CAPER. Public comments will be taken and considered for a 15 day period beginning on June 10, 2005. If you have need of further information or have a disability requiring special materials, services or assistance, please contact Mr. Shabbir Olia at the ADECA office in Montgomery or telephone him at (334) 242-5468. The State of Alabama CAPER will be submitted to HUD's Birmingham office for approval on or about June 30, 2005.